

Alleged "Bope King Pin" Held Ward Suspect

Government Agents Assert Charles Rogers, Taken in Longacre Raids, Is the Mysterious "Charlie Ross" Sheriff Warner Denies It

Arrests for Big Narcotic Conspiracy Total 13 and More Are Coming To-day

Charles Rogers, described as the "king pin" of a national narcotic drug ring, and arrested in the spectacular raid of the Longacre Hotel, 157 West Forty-seventh Street, is believed by government agents to be none other than the mysterious "Charlie Ross" wanted in connection with the Walter S. Ward blackmail case.

Their theory is supported by mail and memorandum books found on one of five additional suspects arrested yesterday. Two of the newly arrested suspects are young women taken at 4 a. m. in a handsomely furnished uptown apartment. The arrests now number thirteen, with more coming.

Half a dozen other mysteries, including the blackmail plot narrated by Ward, son of the millionaire head of the Ward Baking Company and confessed slayer of Giuseppe Petey, whose body was found floating in the Hudson near Kensico Dam some months ago, are expected to be solved as the result of the raid.

District Attorney Wheeler of Westchester County, concerned with the prosecution of Walter Ward, now out on \$50,000 bail, last night turned over information given him by detective agencies and government men to Sheriff George Werner, Warner said.

"I have a picture of this man Rogers on my desk. I investigated him some time ago. He is not Charlie Ross and he has no connection whatever with the Ward case."

Despite the statement postoffice inspectors said last night that they have evidence gathered since Sheriff Werner investigated Rogers which tends to prove Rogers is Ross and is the man wanted in the "Ward" case, Federal agents and Pinkerton detectives cling to this belief.

Two detectives from the Pinkerton agency who have been working on the Ward blackmail case, killing mystery in the arrests of the Ward family, visited the United States District Attorney's office and talked to Assistant United States District Attorney Polak and Menin.

From letters and other memoranda it was learned that "Charlie Ross" has a wife, a large blond woman, who still uses the name Ross and is known in Chicago and other cities where she has apartments. This woman was traced recently to the Washington Heights district, and sales of narcotics made at the Longacre Hotel, it is charged, were traced later to the neighborhood where the woman was suspected of having a haven. Narcotic agents said yesterday that the Longacre drug trade was supplied from the apartments of the woman somewhere in the upper part of Manhattan.

Sales all in Ounce Lots

Sales at the Longacre and from vendors in the vicinity were all in ounce lots which would indicate that a large amount of drugs must have been kept somewhere to supply this trade.

Walter F. Tubbs, assistant to Mr. Ward at the baking company offices, yesterday said that Ward was out and he had been committed with Mr. Ward. He said that neither he nor Mr. Ward had been notified "officially" that a suspect had been arrested who was supposed to be the "mysterious Charlie Ross."

Narcotic agents said yesterday that they had traced the movements over a period of years of a man named Rogers, alias Ross, and that he had for years been friendly with a man named as Collins and who had been arrested as a blackmailer suspect in many big extortion cases.

Collins in some mysterious manner, it was said, had grown rich and now owned an \$85,000 steam yacht, while Rogers, or Ross, had drawn away from Collins in recent years and had gone to his own. He had never been signally successful, the agents said, but had always been hoping and working for a big coup.

Raids Still Continuing

The raid of the 200 rooms in the ten-story hotel building, which was in complete possession of fifty government raiders for three hours, and the arrests which followed, raised the evidence on which the agents are basing their arrests and raids which were still continuing at a late hour last night.

The eight suspects arrested in the original raid were taken to the county jail before United States Commissioner Samuel M. Hittcock and held in bonds ranging from \$1,000 to \$7,500. The suspects are: Irving Landauer, assistant manager of the hotel; Abraham Rosen, clerk; Eddie Davis, clerk; Irving Lang and Frank Cooper, negro bellboys; Thomas Anderson, and Charles Burns, an auditor; and Charles Brown, a porter. Many actors and actresses have been arrested after their names were taken from the list of those who were expected to-day on evidence gained by investigators last night.

When Federal Agent William Mellen answered the telephone search warrant at the hotel during the search, he got a call from a man who called "John," who called "John" at the hotel, Mellen pretended to connect "Boss" and discharging his voice answered the "John" who later proved to be John Roth, who with many aliases, has served five years for assault on Sing Sing and three and a half years for robbery in the same institution, and wanted to deliver narcotics, and "Come to 317 East Twelfth Street and I will get the stuff."

"I will get the stuff," Mellen said. "I will get the stuff."

Two agents were then sent to the address and arrested Roth in whose possession were in those lodgings. Not given, it was later said, was found the letters, memorandum and other evidence on which the agents base their belief that the suspect Rogers is the "Charlie Ross" wanted in the Ward case.

Mellen answered another search warrant which gave him a lead to a handsomely furnished apartment at 143 West 143d Street. Searchers had been looking for a key to the apartment, which was owned by a man named William Frank, of the Poplar Street station, shortly before midnight last night, but took to their heels when the policeman drew his revolver. Frank was walking his beat when he saw several sailors attacking a man in civilian clothes. When he intervened the whole crowd took up the cry, "Get the cop!"

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Mayor Lunn Welcomes Daughters



Schenectady executive forgets politics when Misses Peggy (left) and Mabel Lunn arrive on the S. S. President Harding from a trip abroad.

old, and that she lived in the apartment, which was numbered 25. The other girl, who was about nineteen, said she was Gladys Goldberg, also an actress. She said she had no home and that she had been staying with Miss Lewis. The women were turned over to Detectives William Leigh and A. T. Hall, of the Fourth Inspection District. While prisoners in the case were being arraigned yesterday Federal Agent Joseph J. Murphy, who had lived for weeks at the hotel and who testified that he had purchased narcotics from Rogers, Burns, Travis and Anderson, recognized a familiar face in the courtroom. He immediately arrested the man, who described himself as John Oliver, twenty-seven years old, at a hotel at Thirty-sixth Street and Seventh Avenue. He is charged with conveying narcotics.

Wagner for Governor, Is Murphy Plan

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the widows' and orphans' court a political annex, but at the extent to which the deal has gone.

This resentment, however, has succeeded in preventing what also was in the Tammany deal—the forced retirement of Governor Saxe is in the hands of the Supreme Court Justice, and Lehman. Murphy has admitted since he turned down Cohan that he made a blunder, and now it is said to be certain that Lehman, who also was in Cohan's case, was indorsed when Cohan was indorsed, will be renominated.

Lehman is a son-in-law of Nathan Straus, and at the time of his election, four years ago, was the youngest member of the Supreme Court bench. When a student at Columbia Lehman took first prize in Constitutional law, and is regarded as one of the ablest jurists in this state. Lehman is a Democrat. But Koenig will have to indorse him and will not dare to turn him down, as he did Cohan.

McGoldrick To Be Named

Supreme Court Justice Edward McGoldrick, a Democrat, who was appointed by Governor Miller this spring when he appointed Robert McC. Marsh, a Republican, to the Supreme Court, will also be nominated by Tammany. And Samuel S. Koenig, at the time he agreed to turn down Cohan for Murphy, in return for which Murphy indorsed Koenig's brother Morris Koenig, for General Sessions, also agreed to give the Republican indorsement to McGoldrick.

But Justice Marsh, the Republican, will be left out in the cold unless there is a change in the program agreed upon by the bosses, for it is against him that John Godfrey Saxe is running, and Tammany regards as a fine Democratic year in this city.

Republicans are greatly aroused as they learn more of the details of the deal. The affair was in the nature of a down, but all the Republican party got out of six places on the bench is one place—a seat on the General Sessions bench at \$17,500 a year for the county chairman's brother, Judge Morris Koenig.

87 "Good Will" Girls Return From France

The eighty-seven "Good Will" girls who went to France under the direction of the American Committee for Devastated France to carry a message of cheer to the war stricken areas were given a dinner last night at the Waldorf-Astoria following their return yesterday on the French liner Rochambeau.

The girls, who were accompanied by a farewell, as the party, in charge of Mme. Despres and L. Arnold, will shortly disband to return to the various cities throughout the United States from which they were chosen delegates.

All said that they enjoyed greatly their tour and review of the work accomplished by the committee and that they were received with greatest courtesy by the French wherever they went.

Jacques Guerin-Desjardines, representative of the Boy Scout organizations of France, also came on the Rochambeau to attend the convention of American Boy Scouts, which meets at Blue Ridge, S. C., next week.

The Rev. Theophile Wucher, rector of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Vincent de Paul, in West Twenty-third Street, returned from a tour of Europe, which included an audience with the Pope.

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Greece Sues For Peace as Foes Push On

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dition lest the Greeks explode the immense store of munitions in the city to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Kemalists.

A number of American destroyers are anchored in the harbor, which with its concentration of warships of all the powers resembles the scene of a huge naval pageant.

The Standard Oil Company has chartered a number of steamships to carry its property and personnel to safety, and thirty ships are in readiness to remove refugees to the outlying islands should the necessity arise.

Greek Governor Quits

M. Sterghiadis, Greek Governor General of Smyrna, has resigned following refusal of the consuls of the Allied powers in Smyrna to accede to his request to resign.

M. Sterghiadis is declared to have also appealed to Consul General Horton to resign, and the aid of the United States. Intense anxiety exists among the population of Smyrna, the dispatch adds.

PARIS, Sept. 8 (By The Associated Press).—Rumors that King Constantine of Greece intends to abdicate are current in several European capitals. They are considered here to have been given some color by the sudden recall of the Greek heir apparent, Prince George, to Athens from Bucharest.

King Constantine's abdication is regarded here as an increasing possibility, particularly as it is considered the only method of getting former Premier Venizelos, Greece's wartime leader, to return to Athens, form a coalition government, make an effort to restore order in Greek affairs and regain a part of Greece's lost prestige.

New Premier Takes Office

ATHENS, Sept. 8 (By The Associated Press).—Nikolaos Kalogeropoulos has been named as the new premier of Greece. Protopapadakis resigned on Thursday.

Reports that King Constantine had left Athens are unfounded.

The evacuation of Asia Minor by the Greeks, as a result of the successful offensive against their army by the Turkish Nationalists, is accepted here as a foregone conclusion, although it has not been announced officially.

Actual orders for the evacuation of Asia Minor have not yet been given, it is said, but General Doussanmas, the chief of staff, is studying the problem so as to carry out the maneuvers under the best conditions possible.

To Take Troops to Islands

The troops will probably be taken to the islands of Chios, Mytilene and Samos in the Aegean Sea, where it is expected they will be demobilized and disarmed, a part of them being sent to Thessalonika.

A telephone message from the Greek commander in the field says that General Tricoupis, who had been appointed to the command, and General Digenis, who had been appointed to the command, were proceeding to join the Greek corps at Ala-Shehr, east of Smyrna. The taking of these generals, with their staffs, was not connected with the reported loss of their army corps, according to seemingly reliable information, this corps eventually retreating in the direction of Ala-Shehr.

The 3d Army Corps, which suffered the least from the Nationalist pressure, retreated toward Bursa, and consequently doubt is cast upon the reports that Bursa had been evacuated. That Bursa was denoted here to-day, and it was declared the 3d Army Corps had taken up its position there.

Diplomats Uge Restraint

The Allied diplomats had a conference with Foreign Minister Baltazaris and recommended measures to prevent disorders in the Greek army which might provoke Turkish reprisals.

The Allied diplomats in Athens are reported to have been very much surprised by the Greek Foreign Minister directing the government's attention to the excesses alleged to have been committed by Greek troops in Asia Minor, which the slightest degree provoke the Turks to reprisals against the Christian non-combatants.

Refugees from Smyrna are already arriving here. Eight hundred of them were brought into Piraeus, the port of Athens. They were accompanied by a number of functionaries bringing the archives of the Greek high commission at Smyrna.

Would Put Burden on League

LONDON, Sept. 8 (By The Associated Press).—The British government again has proposed that the question of the protection of the minorities in Asia Minor shall be referred to the League of Nations. The view of the government is that the military situation as between Greece and Turkey cannot affect its views on the general question of peace between the Allies and Turkey, but that anything affecting the slightest degree the freedom of the Dardanelles will not be tolerated, since there is no question of relinquishing what was won in the World War.

Trails Husband Six Years After Unpaid Alimony

Mrs. Claudia C. Wheeler, Once in Comic Opera, Stages Spectacular Capture in Theater District

\$20,000 Now at Issue

Erring Spouse Once Had Seat on Stock Exchange; Is Placed Under Arrest

Mrs. Claudia Carlested Wheeler, who in the days when musical comedy was known as comic opera was "the girl in the red tights," which, with her pleasing voice, made her a conspicuous figure in that field of endeavor, is now a determined, unrelenting detective.

Six years ago Mrs. Wheeler, whose husband is Albert Gallatin Wheeler Jr., son of the Chicago railroad builder who constructed the subway of that city, vowed she would meet her husband face to face if it took twenty years. Her particular purpose was to have him served with an order of arrest issued because he owed her \$7,500 in accrued alimony ordered with a decree of separation. Once accompanied by a deputy sheriff and several photographers, she nearly caught up with him at the Union League Club, of which he is a member, but the attendants saw them first and they never reached the object of their visit.

The Sheriff's Heritage

So for six years the order of arrest and affidavits on which it was issued lay in the desk of Deputy Sheriff Walter T. Fitzsimmons. At Smith, at that time Sheriff, became Governor and served through a term. David H. Knott succeeded as Sheriff and served four years. Still there was no news of the whereabouts of Mr. Wheeler, although his wife called at the office of the Sheriff from time to time to remind Deputy Sheriff Fitzsimmons of the still unfulfilled duty.

Yesterday Mrs. Wheeler was walking through Fifth Avenue, and a crowd of a thousand people, uncertain if it was a hold-up or assault, had surrounded husband and wife. Policemen came running from every direction.

"I never saw so much excitement," said Mr. Wheeler, later. "It was such a relief to have her stop her shrieking, which must have been heard a dozen blocks around, although all of it seemed to be in vain. I had a right to be at Fortieth Street and Madison Avenue at that time; in fact, I should have been in New York at all yesterday."

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Dish-Smashing Blasts Forbidden by Court

Smashed dishes, cracked walls and collapsing ceiling in the homes of residents of Croton Lake Road in the town of Bedford were attributed by those residents to the incessant blasting in a near by stone quarry.

Everybody protested and one resident went right to the stone quarry manager about it. The stone quarry manager was polite enough, but said he was blasting rock and not cracking hickory nuts, and went right on with his blasting. So the residents then appealed to Supreme Court Justice Young at White Plains for an injunction against heavy blasting.

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Dillon Checks Said to Have Gone to Kastel

Witness Declares D. D. No. 2 Account With Defunct Firm Was Used to Pay Alleged Backers' Bills

\$300,000 To Be Traced

Inquiry Shows Drafts Made for Monogrammed Cigarettes and Tailored Shirts

Testimony in the bankruptcy proceedings against Dillon & Co., 32 Broadway, yesterday indicated that checks drawn to the account of "D. D. No. 2" were used in the payment of personal claims by the man said by creditors to have been the backer of the defunct stock brokerage firm.

The testimony taken by Keyes Winter, master of Referee in Bankruptcy Peter B. Olney, 60 William Street.

Representatives of several banks were questioned about sight drafts presented by them for collection to Dillon & Co., and by them credited to other banks. Some of these checks were credited to the United States Mortgage Company, and an officer of that bank said the money was put in the account of Maud Edna Kastel.

Witnesses said that Philip F. Kastel was the financial backer of Dillon & Co. and that he had been in New York at all yesterday.

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1 Million Gone In Blind Pool, U. S. Agents Say

Dr. Leonard K. Hirschberg Arraigned in Connection With Alleged "Ponzi" Mail Fraud Scheme

Winthrop Smith Sought

Members of Firm Disappear After Promise to Pay Huge Dividends, Charged

What the postal authorities declare is a second Ponzi scheme was brought to light yesterday through the arraignment of Dr. Leonard K. Hirschberg, associated with the firm of Winthrop Smith & Co., which is charged with using the mails with intent to defraud. It is alleged that a large sum of money was lost and yesterday it seemed more than he could bear. When he walked into a lunch room at 85 Washington Street, Hoboken—he is a commuter and missed his breakfast in order not to miss the train—he was in no jolly mood.

As the waiter came to take his order Griffin started slightly. Then, as if in the deepest of thought, he reached for the pepper shaker and slowly unscrewed the cover. The waiter leaned over to get his order. Griffin dashed the entire contents into his face, sneezing and coughing, the waiter staggered out of the door into Washington Street. The pepper shaker was large and the pepper wafted through the cafe until dozens, howling in distress, sought the air. A dozen police re-

serves greeted Griffin as he asundered out of the place.

When arraigned before Police Judge Carstens on a technical charge of assault and battery, he was asked if the waiter, who was Costos Amaras, had done anything to provoke such an assault.

"Your Honor, a waiter bit this chunk out of my ear in New York three years ago," replied Griffin, pointing to the gash on his left ear.

"Is this the man that did that?" asked the judge.

"No," answered Griffin, "but he certainly reminded me of him."

The salesman was held for further examination.

Harding Commutes Sentence Of Doree, Whose Son Is Sick

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—Edward F. Doree, who has been on leave here from the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to see his sick five-year-old son "Bucky," received word to-day from Washington that President Harding had commuted his sentence to a pardon.

Doree was convicted during the war of violating the espionage act by making sedition utterances.

His case attracted wide attention, because he was twice given leave from prison to visit his boy, who is dangerously ill.

Men's Fall Hats

Copy of a \$7.00 Model Standard \$5.00 Quality \$4.50

REPLICA of an imported English hat (in stock at \$7.00), made by one of America's finest hatters. Compact of crown and curl, and in sharp contrast to the mushy mobility of average soft hat shapes. French brown, mist green or pearl, in the new tones. Step in today and try one on. They look very good.

Franklin Simon & Co.